



School Stability

- Fostering Connections Act of 2008
 - Child welfare agencies must coordinate with LEAs to support stability



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Homeless Status



In a shelter or other temporary setting

Awaiting placement in a foster home

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Attendance Zones

- Same district, different campus
 - Grades 9-12, right to remain at same campus
 - Grades 8 and lower, considered an intradistrict transfer by local policy

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Attendance Zones

- New district
 - Grades 9-12, right to remain at same campus
 - Grades 8 and lower, double check that child is not still eligible to attend previous district
 - If not, consider an interdistrict transfer

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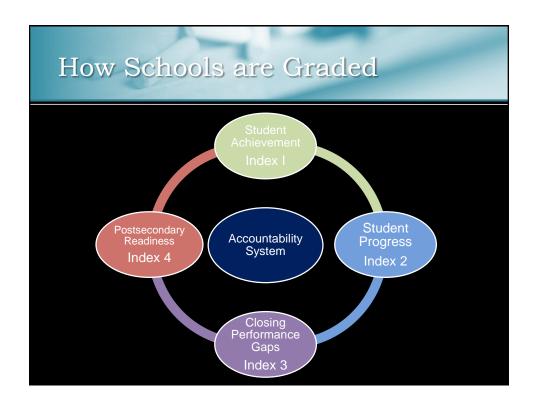
Attendance is Essential

- · Essential for learning
- Compulsory attendance risk of truancy prosecution
- 90% attendance rule risk of loss of credit

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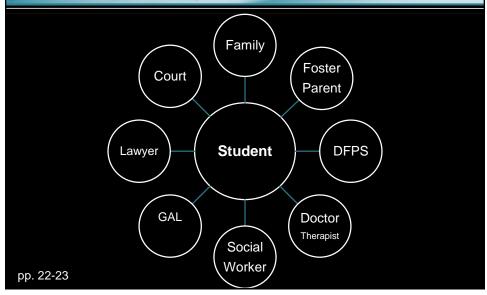
How Schools are Funded

- Funded under two systems:
 - Formula funding
 - Target revenue
- Both rely on attendance (WADA) for calculations of state aid
- Attendance is reported through PEIMS based on TEA's attendance accounting rules





Who are the adults involved with youth when they are in care?



Access during the school day

- Who speaks for the child?
- Visitor policies
- Privacy concerns



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